

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION—GENERAL
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE GENERAL
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, FISCAL YEAR 1953, AMOUNTING
TO \$576,200

JUNE 30 (legislative day, JUNE 27), 1952.—Read; referred to the Committee on
Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 28, 1952.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of
the Congress a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal
year 1953, in the amount of \$576,200, for the General Services Ad-
ministration.

The details of this proposed appropriation, the necessity therefor,
and the reasons for its submission at this time are set forth in the
attached letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, with
whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington 25, D. C., June 27, 1952:

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1953, in the amount of \$576,200, for the General Services Administration, as follows:

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

REMODELING THE CONGRESS STREET POST OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

For remodeling the Congress Street Post Office building and facilities in Chicago, Illinois, including ramps and approach roadways, as authorized by section 408 of the Public Buildings Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 176), to permit Congress Street to be developed, by the city of Chicago, as a super highway through said post office, \$576,200, to remain available until expended: Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available until the city of Chicago shall have paid to the United States the sum of \$600,000 as its contribution to the cost of the project appropriated for herein, and said amount may be credited to this appropriation and shall be available for the purposes thereof.

Section 408 of the Public Law 105, approved June 16, 1949, authorizes the appropriation of such sum as shall be necessary to defray the cost that should be borne by the United States incident to the construction of a super highway through the Congress Street Post Office.

As authorized also by said law negotiations have been carried forward and agreement reached with the city of Chicago, Ill., as to the respective shares of the total cost of the project to be borne by the city and by the United States.

This proposed supplemental was not included in the budget because negotiations with the city have only recently been concluded.

I recommend that the foregoing proposed supplemental appropriation be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

F. J. LAWTON,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.